

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Mines and Minerals – Request of M/s RBSSD Prasad & F.N.Das for the part surrender of Mining Lease area covering an extent of 9.692 Hectares in Sy.No.20(P) of Garividi Village & Mandal, Vizianagaram District as it is non-mineralised area w.e.f 13.02.2012 and to retain an extent of 21.587 Hectares (53.32 Acres) – Permission – Accorded – Orders – Issued.

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INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE (M-III) DEPARTMENT

**G.O. Ms.No. 124**

**Dated 25-10-2013.**

Read the following:-

1. G.O. Ms. No.1492 , Ind. & Com. Dept., dated 16-02-1966.
2. G.O.Ms.No.285, Ind. & Com Deptt., dt.11-07-1994.
3. G.O.Ms.No.215, Ind & Com Deptt., dt.30-08-1997.
4. G.O.Ms.No.302, Ind. & Com Deptt., dt.20-10-2003.
- 5 From Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad, File No.19920/R1-1/2013, dated 30-07-2013.

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**ORDER:**

In the G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above, Government have granted a Mining Lease for Manganese to M/s.RBSSD Prasad & FN Das over an extent of 31.266 Hectares in Sy.No.20(P) of Garividi Village & Mandal, Vizianagaram District. The said lease deed was executed on 08.03.1968. The lease was inforce upto 07.03.1988. Subsequently, the said mine was renewed by the Government vide G.O. 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, with retrospective affect from 08.03.1988 and the lease deed was executed on 20.08.1994. Subsequently, an amendment was issued by Government of A.P vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, treating the period of ten years from the date of execution of the deed instead of 08-03-1988 i.e., from 20.08.1994 to 19.08.2004. Further, the Government issued another amendment vide G.O. 4<sup>th</sup> read above to the G.O.2<sup>nd</sup> read above, substituting the lease period of 10 years as 20 years. Hence, the lease was re-executed w.e.f.20.08.1994 for the period of 20 years. The lease will be inforce upto 19.08.2014.

2) In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Director of Mines & Geology has stated that the leased area was inspected by the ADM&G, Vizianagaram along with the Assistant Geologist, Surveyor on 24.02.2013 and reported that they explored the proposed surrendered area and found that it is barren land and is devoid of Manganese Ore over an extent of 9.692 duly retaining an extent of 21.587 Hectares (53.32 Acres) proved ore bearing area duly delineating both the areas distinctly on the leased sketch. Further informed that a detailed exploration was carried out involving Topographical survey, geological mapping & drilling followed by intense sampling since inception of the mine and delineated mineralized and non-mineralized zones within the Mining Lease area. The non-mineralized Zone aggregating about 9.692 Hectares (23.94 Acres) has been delineated and it is proposed to be deleted from the total granted Mining Lease area of 31.266 Hectares as it is not at all economical to work.

3) The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad has also stated that regarding Environmental Clearances, the lessee informed that M/s RBSSD Prasad & FN Das applied to State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Hyderabad and Preliminary meetings were completed. Further, sub-committee inspected the site and gave report to SEIAA, Hyderabad. Inturn SEIAA vide Lr.No.SEIAA/ AP/Vizianagaram-21/2009-3612,dt:15.11.2012 directed to prepare draft Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) report as per model Terms of References and undergo the process of public hearing in consultation with APPCB to submit final EIA, minutes of public hearing and response of the proponent to the issues

emerged in the public bearing to the SEAC for appraisal within a period of (02) years.

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4) The Director of Mines & Geology, Hyderabad has requested the Government to accord approval for part surrender of Mining Lease area covering an extent of 9.692 Hectares in Sy.No.20(P) of Garividi Village & Mandal, Vizianagaram District as it is non-mineralised area w.e.f date of surrender application i.e., 13.02.2012 and to retain an extent of 21.587 Hectares (53.32 Acres) as it is proved ore bearing area for Manganese Ore in Sy.No.20(P) of Garividi Village and Mandal, Vizianagaram District held by M/s.RBSSD & FN Das subject to satisfaction of Rule 29 of Mineral Concession Rules, 1960 & Mines & Minerals (Development & Regulation) Act, 1957.

5) After examination of the matter, Government in exercise of powers conferred under Rule 29 of M.C. Rules, 1960, hereby accord permission to the lessee M/s RBSSD Prasad & F.N.Das to surrender part of Mining Lease area covering an extent of 9.692 Hectares in Sy.No.20(P) of Garividi Village & Mandal, Vizianagaram District as it is non-mineralised area w.e.f date of surrender application i.e., 13.02.2012; and to retain an extent of 21.587 Hectares (53.32 Acres), as it is proved ore bearing area for Manganese Ore in Sy.No.20(P) of Garividi Village and Mandal, Vizianagaram District held by M/s.RBSSD Prasad & FN Das, subject to satisfaction of conditions laid down under Rule 29 of M.C.Rules,1960 and MM(D&R) Act, 1957 and the rules made thereunder.

6) The Director of Mines and Geology shall take further necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SABYASACHI GHOSH  
SECRETARY TO

GOVERNMENT

To  
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Copy to:-

The Director of Mines and Geology, Hyderabad. [with File]

The Zonal Director of Mines & Geology, Visakhapatnam.

The Asst. Dir. Of Mines and Geology, Vizianagaram.

The District Collector, Vizianagaram District.

The Secretary to Govt., of India, Ministry of Mines, Sastry Bhavan, New Delhi-110 001.

The Controller General, Indian Bureau of Mines, "A" Block, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Indira Bhavan, Civil Lines, Nagpur- 440 001.

The Director General, Mines, Safety, Dhanbad.

The Regional Controller of Mines, Koti, Hyderabad

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